

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, TECH, GW, AR

SUBJECT: GERMAN REACTOR SALE TO ARGENTINA

1. USUALLY WELL INFORMED GERMAN PAPER "DIE WELT"  
REPORTS IN ITS APRIL 29 ISSUE ON POSSIBLE REACTOR SALE  
BY THE GERMAN KRAFTWERK UNION (KWU) TO THE  
ARGENTINIAN NATIONAL ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA). ACCORD-  
ING TO "DIE WELT" CNEA HAD PLANNED TO ORDER PRESSURIZED  
WATER REACTOR FROM CANADIAN COMPANY WHICH SUPPLIED  
ARGENTINA'S SECOND REACTOR CURRENTLY BEING BUILT AT  
CORDOBA. REPORTEDLY, THE CANADIAN COMPANY DID  
NOT INTEND TO ACCEPT NEW ORDERS FOR NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANTS, HOWEVER. REPORT CONTINUES THAT A RENEGOTIATION  
FOR SUCH PURCHASE FROM CANADA WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY  
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BECAUSE OF CANADIAN NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

2. KWU HAD CONSTRUCTED ARGENTINA'S FIRST NUCLEAR  
REACTOR ATUCHA 1, A 340 MWE HEAVY WATER REACTOR. THE  
NEW REACTOR IS TO BE A 600 MWE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR  
TO BE ERECTED AT THE SAME SITE AS ATUCHA 1.  
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